

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NISHIUCHI, Takeshi et al.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, extended to September 5, 2004 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, entry of the following remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.